

Dear Commissioners: It has come to our attention that a vote to allow further private consolidatation the airways is scheduled for June, 2003. To allow additional consolidation of the airways would only perpetuate the travesty already being heaped on the American people. You are hired to protect the airways, not consolidate them into a handful of self-serving corporations. Where does freedom of speech or alternative news sources come into the issue for you? The majority of Americans and those around the world who depend on news sources for correct information and quality programming will suffer from the airways being taken over by these private groups. When Americans work hard and pay their taxes to support those who are supposed to represent their best interests, they expect to have proper representation without having to worry about whether the elected officials are doing their job correctly. Please take the proper steps to protect public interest, not private. It's what we thought you were hired to do.